(b) whether the State Government has made any request with regard to payment of the dues; and

(c) if so, the measures taken by NTC for early payment of outstanding dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The amount of outstanding dues payable to Maharashtra State Cooperative Cotton Grower's Marketing Federation for purchase of cotton by the NTC is Rs. 70.91 crores. The break up of details for the last three years are given in the Annexure. (*See* Appendix 171, Annexure No. 2)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Since cotton is purchased by NTC on credit terms, at any given point of time, there is always bound to remain certain outstanding dues for payment. Moreover, the NTC has been facing severe working capital shortage. However, in an attempt to reduce old outstandings, the Corporation has made payments of Rs. 759.42 lacs in the period of April, June 1994, against purchases worth Rs. 685.93 lacs made during the same period.

हौजरी वस्तुओं का निर्यात

151. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी. सोलंकी :** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में हौजरी की वस्तुओं के निर्यात को बढ़ाने की काफी संभावनाएं हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान निर्यात की गई हौजरी की वस्तुओं तथा उनसे अर्जित विदेशी मुद्रा का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना तथा चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान हौजरी की वस्त्रों के निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं अथवा उठाने का विचार है और इस संबंध में निर्धारित लक्ष्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) जी हां । देश में हौजरी के निर्यात को बढ़ाने की पर्याप्त सम्भावनाएं हैं ।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान निर्यात की गई हौजरी तथा अर्जित विदेशी मुद्रा के ब्यौरे निम्न प्रकार हैं :—

मूल्य अमरीकी मिलियन डालर में

1991 . .	542.40
1992 . .	751.00
1993 . .	1052.72

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(ग) हौजरी निर्यातों सहित वस्त्र निर्यात बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा उठाए गए कुछ कदमों में, एकीकृत बाजार निर्धारित विनिमय दर व्यवस्था शुरू करना, चालू खाते में रुपये की परिवर्तनीयता, रियायती शुल्क पर पूंजीगत वस्तुओं के आयात को सुकर बनाना, विदेशी मुद्रा खाते में 25 प्र0श0 तक विदेशी आय प्राप्त करने की अनुमति देना तथा क्रेता-विक्रेता बैठकों, मेलों, प्रदर्शनियों आदि में निर्यातकों की भागीदारी को प्रोत्साहित करना शामिल है ।

वर्ष 1994-95 के लिए हौजरी निर्यातों सहित सिले-सिलाए परिधानों के निर्यात के लिए 4262.40 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है ।

Development of Handloom Sector in Madhya Pradesh

152. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Madhya

Pradesh Government for Development of Handloom Sector in that State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action/measures taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On the basis of proposals received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh, the Central Government has released funds to the tune of Rs. 72.10 lakhs under Plan and Rs. 682.90 lakhs under Non-Plan during 1993-94 for Handloom Sector as below:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount Released During 1993-94
	PLAN	
1	Scheme for Grant of Margin Money to Destute Weavers . .	0.50
2	Integrated Handloom Village Development	11.60
3	Handloom Development Centres	20.00
4	Grant for Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme for Handloom Weavers	40.00
	TOTAL PLAN :—	72.10
	NON-PLAN	
1	Special Rebate/Market Development Assistance on sale of handloom cloth	103.70
2	Subsidy on Janata Cloth Scheme	579.20
	TOTAL NON-PLAN:—	682.90

Co-operative Cotton Yarn Mills in Madhya Pradesh

153. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of mills manufacturing cotton yarn in Madhya Pradesh, operating in Co-operating sector;

(b) whether the raw material supplied to these mills are in short supply;

(c) if so, whether some of them have stopped working due to non-availability of raw material;

(d) if so, how many such mills are sick at present; and

(e) what proposals are being considered to revive these mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) There are two Co-operative spinning